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**Proclaim April 2013 as Fair Housing Month**

April 11, 2013 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII (Act), which guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, and national origin. Amendments to the Act broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities, and the 1988 amendments to the Act required that reasonable accommodations be made for persons with disabilities.

Each year, the nation celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April. In conjunction with the Housing Rights Center, the County of Los Angeles through the Community Development Commission, supports and promotes fair housing activities throughout the County. On April 18, 2013, the Housing Rights Center will hold its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Housing Rights Summit with the theme "The Future of Fair Housing," to inform the community about issues concerning fair housing rights.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim April 2013 as Fair Housing Month in the County of Los Angeles, in order to recognize the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of the Act's goals and ideals throughout the year.

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